

As it is, power can interfere inadvertently with radio communications, but now with BPL, the interference is more targeted and direct. Please consider the ARRL demonstrated interference in your decision with BPL, and reject the implementation of BPL. The effects on the HF bands will be devastating on a very broad sense, and not just for hams, ANYONE (military/air/naval) in the HF spectrum will suffer.

Also, consider that power is already a important infrastructure, why combine both power and communications into one infrastructure, only to have those relying on it lose both when there is a power issue, as so conveniently exemplified with the recent major blackout in the northeast US and Canada.

Also, when is it proper practise to start a service before comments can be filed and the technology fully tested? Can you imagine the precedence set now, how it will encourage others to try it out and beg forgiveness later when it is found to interfere? Is this the new process applied to frequency management in the US? I hope not.

Another point to consider:

The shortwave listening community will be affected as well.